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Buckingham

It seems as if there will be joint discussion between Mr. Tucker and Mr. Trinkle. They both spoke on the same day in Halifax county but there was no discussion, seems as if there is only a choice of the man to be made and not of the things they stand for. At May court we hope to have both candidates here we also want to have a speech from both the Buckingham candidates for the legislature.

We like the proposition made by Senator Ferguson that Buckingham and Appomattox be grouped together instead of being grouped with our sister Cumberland, not that we love Cumberland less but we love Appomattox more.

I wrote long and often about the advance in prices now the reverse is the case, and it is striking the farmer hardest, because everything he has to sell is lower and such things as plow points and all farming implements that he has to buy are still held at high prices. A guano agent told me that fertilizers are being sold at 25 per cent less now than they were last year.

Mr. George Kyle lost one of his horses last week.

Miss Ethel Childress got the prize of a setting of eggs valued at $5 as being the best judge of poultry at a contest held at the high school here Friday night.

The Girls' club gave a tacky and box party combined and they made some money to add to the sum they already had in hand to buy eggs to raise pure bred chickens. The boys of the agricultural club will again raise pure bred hogs.

A merchant told a neighbor of mine he had more lard on hand than his trade justified and sold him a can at 12 cents a pound which he said was the wholesale price with freight added.

That dealers in rail road ties should have discontinued the buying of ties at this time of the year may prove a blessing in disguise, as the men will have more time to devote to plowing spring crops.

It is good news to wage earners to know that the Richmond Cedar Works are starting up again.

An alarming feature of the strike in the coal fields is the fact that some of the mines will be flooded with water for want of men to run the pumps.

Where rural public schools are making an average of ten pupils the terms will be extendad to seven months, but where the average is below ten they will close. This is in accordance with a decision rendered by one of the highest State authorities.

You have seen many frosts as severe as the one we had the first of last week, but you never saw one more severe. I expect these frosts are good for the wheat and oats, but the fruit must be most all killed

Mr. Cleveland Goin has been sick and confined to the house by having the mumps.

Mr. James Wooten, who lives on Mr. John Glover's place has been laid up with an injured leg for some weeks, having been hurt when his horses became frightened at a motor cycle and ran away near Dillwyn.

So glad to hear Judge Hall is getting better and we hope to have him with us again soon.

To see how injudiciously some pensioners of the government spend their money proves that these people never would have acquired a competency no matter what their chances might have been.

I still have some peas for sale either by weight or measure.

Some crops of corn still in the fields and yet men are saying they cannot find work to do.

Saw mill men are saying they cannot pay $2 a day for labor and sell lumber at $14 a thousand delivered.

We are trying mighty hard to keep the tomatto plants and young chickens from freezing

I think a careful inspection of the reports of the Commissioners of the revenue will reveal the fact that there are more dogs in this county than hogs Hogs are not high, but they are scarce and in demand.

Mrs. John G Glover spent last Sunday visiting at Midway in the hospitable home of Mrs. Emma S Glover

Miss Minnie M. Rogers went to Richmond last Saturday.

Miss Mary G. Glover expects to visit in Hill City this week.

The fishing is good in Slate River and those whose time hangs heavily on their hands may find good sport

The Board of Supervisors meet here today and we hope they will provide for the repairing of the sand clay roads where holes have been worn in them.

Hixburg

Mr. W. L Ford who fell some weeks ago is out again much to the delight of his friends.

Mr Ira Southall lost his dwelling house by fire on last Saturday night about eight o'clock and as the family was at the home of a near by neighbor the building was nearly burned down before anyone arrived and only a few things were saved and with five small children and no insurance this opens the field of charity and any one wishing to help will please see Mr J. T. Coleman or W. A Swan.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson, of Andersonville, accompanied by Mrs. Price spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis, near here.

Messrs Edwin Fore and Linwood Glenn are among the new automobile owners at this place.

There is a stray bay mare at the home of Mrs Ella Swan the owner can get same by paying for the care and keep and for this notice.

Mrs. Ella Swan is still confined to her bed with a spell of lagrippe.

Mr. Charlie Abbitt, of Victoria, callee on a number of friends here last week and we were all glad to see him looking so well.

We notice that Petersburg, Lynchburg and Richmond each boost of having octogenarians in their Sunday Schools, Hixburg can go even one better as we have a man, Mr. Joel P Fore, in his 87th year who attends Sunday School regular and often has to walk 3 miles instead of two or three blocks Here we will ad how much better our Sunday Schools would be if we could only get all of the middle age and older people to attend.

We hear much about the fruit being killed. It is one way God has to aid the prohibition movement and here we might wonder that some people escape being frost bitten. Once two boys found a nut and had trouble as to which one should have it so a passer by decided it for them by cracking the nut claiming the kernel for his part and then gave each boy half the hull Now we have some people who when the lawyer gets through with will be in the same position.

On The Appomattox

We are having lovely weather now, but in spite of the nice weather we fear the fruit was all killed by the cold wave last week.

The farmers in this section are practically thru following and are now preparing to plant corn.

Mr. Tommie Covington, of Roanoke, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs T. F. Covington. He is just recovering from a severe attack of acute tonsilitts.

Mr. C. A. Abbitt, of Victoria, spent a part of last week visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Messrs. T. F. Covington, C. A. Abbitt, W. T. Covington, J. W. Jenkins and Miss Mary Covington motored to Hixburg and spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. S. Swan.

Mrs. R. S Jenkins is on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Beard, who has recently been in a hospital in Roanoke, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. J. M. Pinkard lost a very fine mare last week from pneumonia.

Mrs. S. W. Cawthon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woolridge in Farmville.

Miss Lelia Tweedy, of Roanoke, is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Tweedy.

Basil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson, continues ill at the home of his parents.

Miss Edna Turnes, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. L Turnes.

Rev. Ragland will fill his appointment at Hollywood on Saturday and Sunday

Falling River

With the return of this glorious Easter tide, with its inspirations, for all that is elevating and enobling, bringing to our ever forgetful minds the sence of duty, and I hope its spirit will send forth many letters to our county paper which has been almost dearth of these newsy epistles, which have been so interesting to those interested in our county, though far away from their native heath

The sick of our community are on the convalescent list.

Our farmers are making ready with great interest for the next crop season Most of their tobacco has been disposed of and they are looking with some interest (though not so much as was manifested last year) to the growing of more of the dirty old weed. Some gardening has been done and in some homes the chip of little chickens is heard on every side.

We have had a very interesting school at this place this winter, some of the children have manifested a great deal of interest, and their reward is their own individual benefit. If we could all see this and create in a child an interest in school, school life would not be so hard for a child The children of our school with great interest to the finding of many beautiful eggs hidden away by their teacher, but owing to the severe illness of her brother in law, Mr Charlie F. Binford, who married Miss Iva Chilton a well known county girl. Mr Chilton is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and we are glad to say he is somewhat better.

Our Sabbath school will reopen the first Sunday in April. We are greatly interested in this work here and have the most excellent superintendent and teachers, we hope that this will be the best session we have ever experienced.

Mrs. Eunice Martin is now in Lynchburg for a while.

Mr. Floyd Ramsey and family were guests at the home of Mr. Henry Morris last Sunday

With best wishes for the Times and its readers

Hampton Roads

In interviews just given out, members of the Hampton Roads Port Commission evidence the keenest appreciation of the value of the development of the Hampton Roads ports to the entire State. The Commission was appointed by the last session of the General Assembly to make a survey of the Hampton Roads ports, and recommend to the next Legislature what part Virginia should take in the development of these ports

"All of the people of the State, whether living in the Tidewater section or elsewhere should assist in the development of Hampton Roads, in the full realization that what develops and draws ocean or coast wise commerce to Hampton Roads likewise adds appreciably to the value of the inland sections of the State, and the industries thereof," says N. D. Maher of Roanoke, Chairman of the Commission and president of the Norfolk and Western railroad "Without the interest of the entire State the best results, which should accrue to all, cannot be obtained from the development of Hampton Roads, for the reason that the products of the State cannot have so free a flow."

"In my opinion great impetus should and would no doubt be given to the industrial and agricultural activities of the State if the people of Virginia united in the development of the States's ports", says Lee Long, coal operator, of Dante, Va., a member of the commis

Two meetings have already been held by the Commission, and another will be held in Newport News this month.

Appomattox and Pamplin Tobacco Markets

Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Virginia.

Mr. Editor:

We note your frank admission that Pamplin has maintained a better market for tobacco than your own town, but we resent your insinuation as to the reason for this

It is a fact that can be easily proven that several of the leading tobacco growers in the vicinity of Appomattox market, claim to have sold tobacco here at from $40 to $57 per load advances over prices offered on your market, which means from $3 to $17 per hundred advance.

In answer to this you draw unfair comparison. You state that Mr. A. and Mr. B sold simular tobacco on both markets and averaged $1 per hundred pounds less here. We do not question this in one case the farmer selling tobacco told us that it had been passed at Appomattox, but prices on lower grades had declined in the mean time and Mr. Farmer got less than he was offered on your market We made no attempt to prevent his moving this tobacco, nor was any advance offered him over the price that it sold on the floor for.

You state that requests for average have been ignored. In this you are mistaken. The books of the ware house are open to inspection and we have never declined to give any information to any party desiring the same for legitimate purposes.

Our prices are governed by the limits given us by the firms for whom we deal, and any insinuation that we have payed or offered premium to any one for advertising purposes are absurd.

You are correct there should be no difference in markets, as the orders are the same and the limits the same, and we have never claimed to be able to pay more than other markets can pay.

We do claim to know our jobs, to know tobaccos, and to be able to grade it properly, and pay for it accordingly. This is what we have done. You have started results in an article not intended to boost Pamplin.

We thank you Mr. Editor for the little boost you gave our market, though doubtless unintentional, as we believe the purpose of your article was to have the public believe that we had been getting business on questionable claims

Were we in another county we would expect you to boost Appomattox market only, and never say a word about Pamplin unless paid to do so as advertising matter, but we are a part of your very own county and as loyal citizens and as progressive business men and it does not behoove the Editor of a county paper to boost any enterprize in that county at the expense of another unless paid so to do as advertising matter.

Very Respectfully,
Paulette & Company.

In our report of the two markets on March 23rd, we referred to reports of advances on the prices obtained at Pamplin over the market here, in some instances of as much as $40 on a single load There was no insinuation as alleged by Paulette & Co, and none was intended. We stated the facts and are ready to verify same. We did not admit then, nor now, that Pamplin is a better market than Appomattox, and by indisputable proof the price paid for the two test loads showed an advantage of $1 per hundred more here than at Pamplin This is reasonable, but $17 per hundred would have appeared unnatural and unaccountable.

The editor of this paper will not allow rumors of an advance of $40 per load of tobacco over either Pamplin or Appomattox go unchallenged, because, with orders on both markets at the same price, there can be no valid excuse for such a discrepancy.

You are entirely welcome to the boost of your market, and we stand ready to boost and aid Pamplin in every enterprise she undertakes, and we again ask for the February average price paid for tobacco at Pamplin.

Circuit Court

Commonwealth vs. John Tweedy, indictment on perjury; tried and acquitted.

T. C. Stratton was re-appointed a member of electoral board for three years.

John Johnson, indictment for grand larceny; tried and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Mrs. Gertrude Gilliam qualified as committee of P. H. Gilliam and entered into bond of $3600.

Brown & Smith vs. T. H. Trent; judgment for $444 65.

C. W. Smith appointed bail commissioner in place of J. R Horseley, resigned.

L. F. Ferguson appointed commissioner in chancery in place of S. L. Ferguson, resigned

Kidd vs. Kidd; set for vacation hearing on the 11th April at Farmville.

Lillian Tarricelli vs. Toney Tarricelli; divorce.

Ollie Grace Mayberry vs Leonard H. Mayberry; divoace.

J. S. Dinkins vs J. W. Coleman, specific performance; dismissed.

Nellie M. Bryant vs. Geo. W. Bryant; divorce.

Annie W. Hendly, guardian, vs J. C. Hendly heirs; decree directing A. H Clement, commissioner, to sell property.

Walton &c vs. Walton, Ex. &c; decree confirming sale and directing commissioner to convey land to Miss Anna Jones

Leslie B. Moses vs J. Royal Moses &c; sale of land confirmed.

Gardners may now go to work.

Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia.

In the matter of
M. E. Duncan, Individually and trading in the name of S. T. Duncan, Bankrupt.
No. 1001 in Bankruptcy

To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:

M. E. Duncan of Columbia in the county of Fluvanna and State of Virginia, in said District respectfully represents that on the day of last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921.
M. E. DUNCAN, Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Western District of Virginia—ss

On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon same on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1921, before said Court, at Lynchburg in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of said Court, and seal thereof, at Lynchburg in the said District, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1921.

[Seal of the Court]

C E GENTRY, Clerk.

Foregoing are true copies of the Petition of Bankrupt for Discharge and of the Order of Notice thereon. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 8th day of April, 1921.

C E GENTRY, Clerk
by Louis H Price, D C

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11:52 p. m. for Blueneid, Bristol Stops only for passengers for beyond Walton

No. 15, 1:34 a. m for the west and southwest Sleeper to Bristol, and Columbus, Ohio. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Walton

No. 7 10:28 a m daily for Lynchburg

No. 5, 6:20 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke Parlor car

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 3:28 a m for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars

No 25 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 9:05 a m for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville Sleepers, Dining car

EASTBOUND.

No. 36, 4:11 a. m. daily for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond

No. 6, 9:28 a. m. Local daily for Petersburg, Connects at Petersburg for Norfolk and Richmond. Parlor car

No. 4, 3:39 p m daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleeper, Cafe car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Petersburg

No 8 4:50p m For Petersburg and local stations

For further information apply to agent N & W Railway or

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Occasionally some good but misguided man who has already bought a "wild cat" stock, calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the worst.

It is for the reason that there are very bad as well as very good securities that we advise prospective investors in any issue to investigate it thoroughly.

The Farmers National Bank
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